

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1997, there was conducted a SPECIAL Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, at the Gladys Porter High School thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE COURT MET AT:

6:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

GILBERTO HINOJOSA  
COUNTY JUDGE

PEDRO "PETE" BENAVIDES  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

CARLOS H. CASCOS, C.P.A.  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

JAMES R. MATZ  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

HECTOR PEÑA  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Hilda V. Treviño Deputy  
COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT:

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The meeting was called to order by Judge Gilberto Hinojosa.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on  
September 5, 1997, at 3:33 P.M.:

(1) **PUBLIC HEARING AND PRESENTATION ON  
THE BOCA CHICA BEACH PARK AND  
WILDLIFE REFUGE BY CAMERON COUNTY,  
THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE AND THE TEXAS PARKS AND  
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

At this time, Judge Hinojosa briefly explained the historic background of the Project Proposal and highlighted the activities and services to be provided at the Boca Chica Beach Park.

The following individuals presented their area of responsibilities and concerns regarding the Boca Chica Beach Park Proposal:

Mr. Kenneth Conway, Parks System Director,  
Mr. Larry Ditto, United States Fish and Wildlife,  
Ms. Kathryn Nichols, Texas Parks and Wildlife,  
Lieutenant Katelyn Porter, United States Coast Guard,  
Mr. Jackie Kieger, United States Coast Guard,  
Deputy Constable Robert Salinas, Precinct No. 2.

The following individuals expressed their opinions regarding the Boca Chica Park Proposal and Wildlife Refuge:

Mr. Tom Robinson, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Michael Goad, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Jimmy Paz, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Itzlo Zarate, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Cuban Monsees, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Margaret Ames, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Jeff Rupert, Port Isabel, Texas  
Mr. Bob White, Brownsville, Texas,  
Ms. Donna Dunham, Brownsville, Texas,  
Sergeant R. L. Salinas, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Hector Orozco, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. Augusto C. Cuellar, Brownsville, Texas,  
Ms. Herminia Becerra, Brownsville, Texas,  
Mr. John H. Jaroma, Brownsville, Texas,

Mr. Ernesto Lopez, Brownsville, Texas,

Ms. Judy Vera, Brownsville, Texas,

Ms. Rosa Maria Llanos, Brownsville, Texas,

Mr. Robert L. Hunter, Brownsville, Texas,

Ms. Margie Hunter, Brownsville, Texas,

Mr. Charles Leal, Brownsville, Texas,

Ms. Lee Ann Motilla, Brownsville, Texas, and

Mr. Hermilio Vegino, Brownsville, Texas.

Hearing and sensing no further comment, the Public Hearing was closed.

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**APPROVED** this **30th** day of **September, 1997**.

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**GILBERTO HINOJOSA**  
**COUNTY JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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**JOE G. RIVERA,**  
**COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK**  
**OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF**  
**CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS**